

MAUNGAREI NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 2011

STRIVE FOR THE BEST

Welcome Back

After a well deserved break from an 11 week term it's time to get back into routines and learning for Term 2.

We are continuing with our topic this term, looking at ourselves and our culture. This term we will be delving deeper into other cultures in our classroom and school and even having a look at what makes us all "Kiwi".

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- No summer hat necessary
- Girls can wear black tights (not footless);
- white OR black short socks can be worn with plain black, closed-in shoes.
- optional winter uniform items like scarves, beanies, etc are available from our on-site Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN
TUESDAYS (8:30-9:00AM)
THURSDAYS (2:45-3:15PM)



Class Timetables

Each class has 45 minutes of P.E. with Miss Griffin and a library time. Please come prepared on these days with your PE uniform and library books to return. Mrs Lee is teaching a 6 week introduction to the ukulele. This term Takahe 1 will be strumming a tune. Technology in the Poutama Centre is every Monday.

Students **MUST** wear the correct P.E. uniform for P.E., fitness and sports. Please purchase from this the Uniform shop if necessary.

RURU 2

Library - Tuesday
PE - Tuesday

KAKAPO 1

Library - Monday
PE - Wednesday

KAKAPO 2

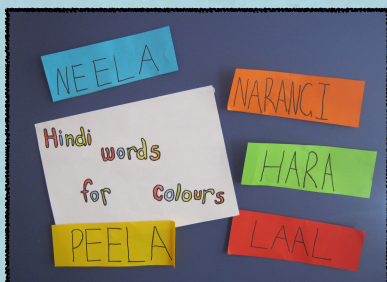
Library - Wednesday
PE - Thursday

TAKAHE 1

Library - Tuesday
PE - Monday

TAKAHE 2

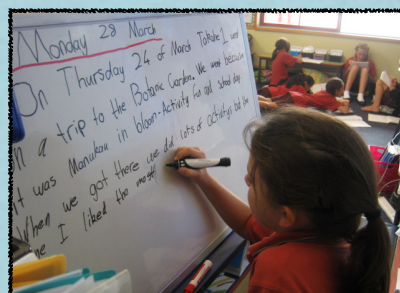
Library - Friday
PE - Friday



READING & TOPIC

Hindi words for colours.

Made by Madison Konz, Takahe 1



I.C.T. & WRITING

Veronica Simmons, Takahe 1 writing her recount on the whiteboard. She takes a photo and glues into her book.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Ethan Matai (Takahe 1) and Jonathan Swale (Ruru 2) learning cooking skills in the Poutama Centre.

Homework

Last term we saw some outstanding examples of homework being done on a regular basis. Great book standards have continued which is fabulous. It is essential students develop good study habits to set them up for the future. Arranging a timetable for when they will do their Homework will help so it's not a rush the night before.

Homework Expectations

- ★ **SPELLING:** Each week, the student will have a new spelling list of a minimum of 10 words. These need to be practised each night (see inside Homework book for ways to do this) and tested.
- ★ **MATHS** – 1000 points or more each week on Mathletics. Teachers will check this online but as many students have a different teacher for Numeracy the log is essential.
- ★ **READING:** Read for 20 minutes each weeknight. Students may choose from a variety of reading material

e.g. comic book, magazine, website etc. or will have an assigned reading book from school.

A SIDE NOTE

Personal Hygiene

At senior school level, many of our students are at the age where their personal hygiene needs attention, particularly on days when they are involved in a lot of physical activity, e.g. fitness, P.E., sport. Can you support us by having your child use antiperspirant deodorant in the morning, as necessary.

1. Reading
2. Spelling
3. Numeracy
4. Topic

REMEMBER...

Each student has a Reading Log, a Mathletics Log and a spelling notebook. These must be filled in on a regular basis as evidence homework is being done. Parents please sign these off.

★**HOW MUCH TO DO?** All students will complete all activities. Teachers expect students to do the same quality of work at home as is expected at school. If a student is unable to complete their homework a note must be written or emailed to the class teacher. If Homework is a concern for your child please contact your child's teacher. Work should follow our Book Standards, which will also be glued into the student's Homework book.

KIDZ CAFE

Open every day except Tuesday.

Children may order combos before school at 8.30am and pick them up at lunch time. Alternatively they can stand in line at 12.30pm.

106.8 Re@L FM

Majority of Year 5/6 students are the DJs and techies for our school radio station. It is 'on air' 24/7. The lunchtime shows are typically from 12.45pm to

1.15pm with the DJs and techies on a fortnight rotation.

Stay tuned for school notices, sport news, jokes, competitions and more.

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